ESU 6 Title III Network

September 23, 2014

**Topics**

**ELDA Updates**

* Testing Window (Feb. 9-Mar. 20, 2015)
* Identification/NSSRS Field 95 (By December 1)
* Redesignated students, Field 113
* Results/AMAOs (Will be calculated following AYP Determinations)

**ELPA21 Updates**

* Dates
  + Field Test Feb. Mar. 2015, roughly same time frame as ELDA
  + Operational Form Administered (ELDA Retired) 2015-16
  + Screener Available 2016-17
* Field Test
  + All Title III districts may apply/there will be a selection process
    - Registration Window: Oct. 6-17, 2014
    - Tier 1: All districts may volunteer
    - Tier 2: Depending on analysis by Questar, specific populations from states may be requested/recruited
    - Participants confirmed Nov. 10-14
  + Districts may also volunteer for a smaller-scale Pilot Test
  + Will be “in addition to” ELDA for 2014-15
* Nebraska Teachers’ Roles/Participation in ELPA21 Item Development
  + 21 participants
  + Passage review, item writing, content and bias reviews
* ELPA21 website: [www.elpa21.org](http://www.elpa21.org)
* Online test with technology enhanced items/recording feature/universal design

**NeSA Accommodations**

* New Approved Guide on assessment website
* 2014-15 longer companion document available

**Immigrant Education Grant**

* $10,715
* To be spent on Immigrant students only/Field 89
* Authorized Activities
* Letters/ FAQs from USDE

**Nebraska English Language Proficiency Standards**

* Can be found on Title III website
* Appendices Added/Edits made
  1. Proficiency Level Descriptors
     + High-level summaries (function and form)
     + Detailed descriptors of forms at
       - Discourse Level (organization, cohesion, and stamina)
       - Sentence Level (sophistication of sentence structure)
       - Vocabulary Level (sophistication of vocabulary, word groups and grammatical forms)
  2. Correspondences to Practices—Behaviors students use when engaging with content/investigations—requires knowledge, skills, discipline specific academic language
  3. Students with Limited or Interrupted Formal Education (SLIFE)

**Introduction to Title III Powerpoint/NCLB Day**

* On Federal Programs Website/Title III Webpage
  + Historic Court Decisions/provision of services
  + Overview of OCR, State Rule 15, and Title III
  + Title III Authorized Activities—LEP and Immigrant
  + Supplement/Supplanting Guidance
  + Support for Nonpublics
  + TransAct

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